

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00034.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 66

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 65, 66, XXXIV / Top: (stamped) 65 / Drawer Bottom: outside -; inside - / Drawer Back: (pencil) 65 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): / Drawer Blade: / Inside Case Back: / Inkwell: (pencil) 34, "Milken"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	32 1/8		
Width (front)	28 1/2	26 1/2	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	27 1/4	24 3/4	24	
Depth	20 1/8	20 1/8	19 3/8	9

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior		✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: PR foot 1-part

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/4 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number		10	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 3/4"
 Bottom: 3/4"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent	3	2	2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☐
 No ☒

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 5/8"
 Left : 1/2"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒
(describe in narrative)

No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		✓	
Rear		✓	

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 0

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 16

Left toe: 16